MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know whether it is an allopathic discovery?

PRESIDENT: Yes. Ayurvedic system of treatment is not very well known in America.

MR. K. M. PAUL (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know in answer to part (d) whether a visha vaidyasala has been sanctioned in that taluk?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: There is an idea to start one.

MR. P. O. THOMAS (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): May I know whether any Tahsildar or the Municipal Commissioner was written to give the data on this question?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The Government will try to collect the necessary information in the matter.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: My question is, after the receipt of this question was any attempt made by Government to write to a Tahsildar or Municipal Commissioners to get the necessary data for the question?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Government consider that it may not be possible for those people to find out the relevant information regarding deaths due to snake bite.

*Cashewnut Factories in the State.*

356. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRY (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the cashewnut factories in the State and their respective managers?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*): A list of factories is placed on the Secretary's table. No list of managers is available.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: കൃഷ്ണ്ട് ഫാക്ടറികളും, ഫാക്ടറിതൊട്ടിന്റെ പരിധിയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. KUMARA DAS: Some of the factories have been brought under the Factories Act.

*Boats for factory men.*

357. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the factories at Shertalai require boats for the conveyance of their manufactured goods from factories to Alleppey and Cochin and vice versa?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, factories situated near waterways at Shertalai usually use boats for the conveyance of their goods to and from Alleppey and Cochin.

MR. P. S. MOHAMED: ഗതാഗതത്തിനായി വള്ളങ്ങൾ ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നതായ ഫാക്ടറികളുടെ വക വള്ളങ്ങൾ എങ്കിലും കമാൻഡിയറിൽ നിന്നും ഒഴിവാക്കുന്നതിന് ഒരുവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The Commandeering of valloms is for the purpose of transport of food grains and so long as there is necessity for such transport only those valloms which are required for such

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purpose will be commandeered and others will not be. For the information of the House I may point out that, only 600 valloms have been reported to have been commandeered out of about 6 thousand volloms available in the State. It is not possible to discriminate as to which valloms should or should not be taken.

*Constitution of the Industrial Relations Committee.*

358. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the constitution of the Industrial Relations Committee at Shertalai and the constitution of the Industrial Relations Committee at Alleppey?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: A *note is laid on the table.

*Selection of candidates for higher studies in Communication Engineering.*

359. * MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any candidate without Engineering qualifications was chosen for higher studies in Communication Engineering; and

(*b*) if so, the name of that candidate and his relationship if any to any of the high officers in the State?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes, as qualification in Engineering has not been prescribed as necessary for Communication Engineering which is chiefly concerned with radio broadcasting, telephone service, etc.

(*b*) Mr. P. Ramankutty Nair. He is the son of Rajyaseva-pravina G. Parameswaran Pillai, Re-construction officer.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: Sir, may I know whether the Government considered the better qualifications of candidates when they were selected for Communication Engineering studies?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Sir, selections were made by a Board and from the list furnished here, it will be seen that, having regard to the special kind of subject which had to be taken, namely Communication Engineering with special reference to Radio Broadcasting, only those candidates who had qualifications in Radio Broadcasting have been taken.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: Sir, in answer to Question 360 it is seen that one C. Padmanabhan Nair, B E. Mechanical (Engineering) graduateship examination of the institution of Electrical Engineers (London) had applied for selection. But this candidate was not chosen but another one P. Ramankutty Nair, B. Sc., (Physics) 1st Class B. L., who passed the Radio Service Course conducted by Abdulla Fazalboy, Technical Institute, Bombay; of these two candidates, may I know who is the better candidate according to the honourable member?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Obviously the board has considered the question, having advertents to the specific qualification requird. In the opinion of the board Mr. Ramankutty Nair was better qualified than the other person because the latter had not passed the Radio Broadcasting Course.

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